

CLAIMS

We claim:

1. A method for providing a call log entry for a transferred call, the method comprising:

participating in a call that is placed by dialing a first telephone number, wherein a subscriber using a subscriber terminal is a party to the call;

5 transferring the call to a second telephone number;

sending the subscriber terminal a data message indicating that a call was connected to the second telephone number.

2. The method of claim 1, wherein the subscriber terminal is a mobile station.

3. The method of claim 1, wherein the data message is a message selected from the group consisting of an SMS message, an MMS message, a page, and a DTAP message.

4. The method of claim 1, wherein the data message includes the second telephone number.

5. The method of claim 1, wherein the data message includes a time stamp indicating a time that the call was connected to the second telephone number.

6. The method of claim 1, wherein the data message is formatted to be placed in a subscriber station's call log.

7. The method of claim 6, wherein the data message includes a header and a body, wherein the header contains a code indicating that the body contains call log information.

8. The method of claim 7, wherein the subscriber terminal parses the call log information from the body and places the call log information in the call log.

9. The method of claim 1, further comprising obtaining permission from the subscriber to send the data message indicating that the call was connected to the second telephone number.

10. The method of claim 1, wherein a directory assistance node receives the call from the subscriber, transfers the call to the second telephone number, and sends the subscriber terminal the data message.

11. The method of claim 10, wherein the second telephone number is a telephone number requested by the subscriber.

12. The method of claim 1, wherein a facility receives the call from the subscriber, transfers the call to the second telephone number, and sends the subscriber terminal the data message.

13. The method of claim 12, wherein the facility is a customer service center.

14. A method for entering call log information regarding a transferred call into a call log located on a subscriber terminal, comprising in combination:

receiving a data message from a node that has transferred a call;

identifying the data message as a call log message;

5 parsing call log information from a body of the data message; and

placing the parsed call log information into fields in the call log.

15. The method of claim 14, wherein a mobile station receives the data message, identifies the data message as a call log message, parses the call log information from the body of the data message, and places the parsed call log information into the fields in the call log.

16. The method of claim 14, wherein the node is a directory assistance node.

17. The method of claim 14, wherein the node is a transferring node at a facility.

18. The method of claim 17, wherein the facility is a customer service center.

19. The method of claim 14, wherein identifying a data message as a call log message includes recognizing a code in a header of the data message.

20. The method of claim 19, wherein the code indicates the body of the data message contains the call log information.

21. The method of claim 14, wherein the data message is a message selected from the group consisting of an SMS message, an MMS message, a page, and a DTAP message.

22. The method of claim 14, wherein the data message includes a telephone number.

23. The method of claim 14, wherein the data message includes a time stamp indicating a time that a call was connected.